2014 Corporate Responsibility Highlights

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We are RBC — 78,000 employees providing financial services to 16 million clients.

We're committed to people, communities and the planet.





That's what it takes

to help build a

better world.

Our Impact

As a global financial services company, we have a significant economic impact.

We serve more than **16 million** clients

We operate in **40** countries

We have ~78,000 employees

We have **1,366** bank branches globally

We earned **\$9 billion** in net income

We paid **\$11 billion** in compensation and benefits for our employees

We spent **\$6.8 billion** on goods and services with suppliers in communities around the world¹

We incurred **\$3.9 billion** in taxes globally²

Our People

We strive to be an employer of choice, with progressive programs and practices and a focus on diversity and inclusion.

94% of employees are proud to work at RBC

46% of employees in middle management and above are women³

of employees in middle management and above are visible minorities⁴

\$156 million invested in employee learning and development

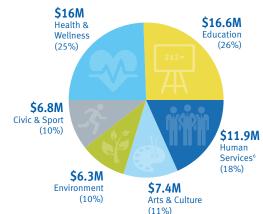
Our Communities

We have a long legacy of good corporate citizenship, supporting a wide range of causes and issues.

We contributed **\$111 million** in donations and sponsorships in communities around the world, which included **\$65 million** in donations, **\$35 million** in sponsorships and **\$11 million** in community investments⁵.

We also provided **3,600+** grants to community organizations in support of employee volunteers.

Donations by Cause (\$65 million)



Donations by Region (\$65 million)



Our Planet

We've set tough targets for reducing our footprint and are committed to managing the environmental impacts of our business activities around the world.

We used **3%** less office paper per employee, saving **1,400** trees.



We reduced the greenhouse gas emission intensity of our properties by 4%. That's like taking 1,420 cars off the road.⁸

We powered **100%** of Canadian ATMs and in-branch digital displays with green energy.





We occupied green-certified office space in **31%** of our major global properties. That's about the size of **31** soccer fields.⁹

We conducted detailed environmental credit risk assessments on transactions worth \$7.9 billion.



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Awards and Recognition



















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Our 2014 Public Accountability Statement can be found at rbc.com/pas.

When we say "RBC," we're referring to all of our businesses and functions around the world. All the data we're reporting is at October 31, 2014. All information is presented in Canadian dollars.

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 Goods and services includes \$0.3 billion paid for health benefits for our
- employees, which is also included in employee compensation and benefits. $^{\rm 2}$ Total income and other taxes.
- ³ Based on 2014 federally regulated RBC businesses in Canada, which include Personal & Commercial Banking, Technology & Operations and Functions.
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- ⁵ Community investments include our support for employee volunteerism, contributions to non-profits that are not registered charities, gifts in-kind, community sponsorships, community economic development and community investment program management.
- 6 Including contributions given through federated appeals such as United Way, United Jewish Appeal and ShareLife.
- $^{\rm 7}$ Reduction from 2013. For our Canada, U.S. and British Isles operations.
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- ⁹ Equivalent area of our LEED (Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design) Gold certified office space. The area of a soccer field is based on FIFA rules for international matches. Major properties are categorized as facilities with an area greater than 2.320 m².

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